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FCHS-D-00	Sir: Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying: Response to Official Action. Check for \$ /\$\text{FO.W} (claims fee) Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and Check for \$ Notice of Appeal and Check for \$ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and hereof Issue fee transmittal and Check for \$ Other (specify) by placing your receiving date stamp hereon and returning to the Atty. Due Date Office 102 102 Mo. Day Y	priority applications - deliverer.



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Keiichiro ISHIHARA		:	Examiner: James Phan
Application No.: 09/696,000		:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: O	October 26, 2000	;)	
A C A	OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS, MULTI-BEAM OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS, AND MAGE-FORMING APPARATUS	; ;) ;	April 30, 2003 RECEIVER TECHNOLOGY OF
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY-FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submitted a Second Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") on March 10, 2003, citing two (2) documents, but the Examiner has not yet indicated consideration of these documents. A copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt showing that the IDS was timely filed is enclosed.

It is requested that the Examiner indicate his consideration of the documents by initialing and returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 provided with that

IDS. A copy of the IDS and the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

If the Examiner needs additional copies of the documents or has any questions, he is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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